GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UPGRADATION OF AIRFIELDS IN NORTH-EAST
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airfields in the North-East including the Tezpur Airfield are proposed to be upgraded, extended and developed in the region to make suitable for operation of multi-combat aircraft like Sukhoi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and expenditure likely to be incurred thereon, indicating the airfields to be so upgraded?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Modernisation and upgradation of airfields including those in the North Eastern region is undertaken based on the operational requirement of the Indian Air Force. This is an on going process. Tezpur Airfield is also being upgraded, extended and developed accordingly.